

REMARKS

Applicant and his attorney would like to thank the Examiner for taking the time to participate in a brief teleconference conducted on October 19, 2006.

The present amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated October 12, 2006. The Examiner has previously rejected claims 1-8 and 26-58. In response, Applicant amended claims 2 and 27-32, and claim 59 was added. In response to the Advisory Action, Applicant now cancels claims 1-8, 41-52 and 59, and amends claim 26. Accordingly, claims 26-40 and 53-58 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 26-40 and 53-58 in view of the amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The Advisory Action indicates that claim 26 would be allowable if “the element of structure of the at least two colors being ‘differnet’” is added to claim 26 as specified in the specification. Applicant has amended the claims above to make clear that the two colors on the golf ball comprise two different colors as described in the specification. (See, e.g., paragraph 72).

The Advisory Action further indicates that because the feature of two differnet colors is now clearly included in claim 26, a figure and associated description is required illustrating a ball with two differnet colors. Applicant is submitting herewith a new figure 15 as requested that clearly illustrates, in conjunction with the paragraph added to the specification in the above amendments, a ball that includes two different colors. Applicant believes that no new matter has been introduced by the above amendments.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that claim 26 is now in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested. Further Applicant believes that claims 27-40 and 53-58 are also in condition for allowance as they ultimately depend from claim 26, which is itself allowable over the art of record, and such is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that given the above amendments and remarks, the claims are now in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees for a one month extension of time and any additional fees or credit any over payments due with this response to deposit account 13-0480 referencing attorney docket number 67175523-001105.

Respectfully submitted,

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